## Arizona State Retirement System Board



### **US Equity Large Cap Asset Class**

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# ASRS US Equity Large Cap Asset Class (Aggregate)

## ASRS US Equity Large Cap Asset Class March 31, 2007

• Market Value: \$9.6b

Passive Percent: 72%

- Target 65%  $\pm 10$ %

Active Style Composition:

- Core: 23%

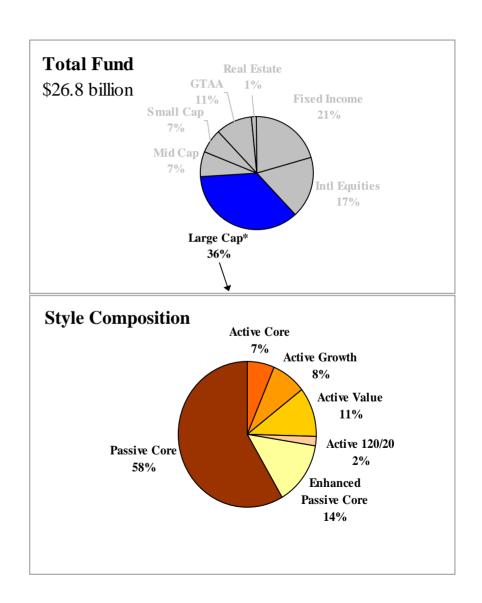
– Growth: 29%

– Value: 40%

*-* 120/20: 8%

#### Portfolios:

- 3 Passive
- 5 Active:
  - Quantitative: 5
- Average Fee: 8 bps



<sup>\*</sup> The US Equity Large Cap Asset Class excludes GTAA US Equity allocations.

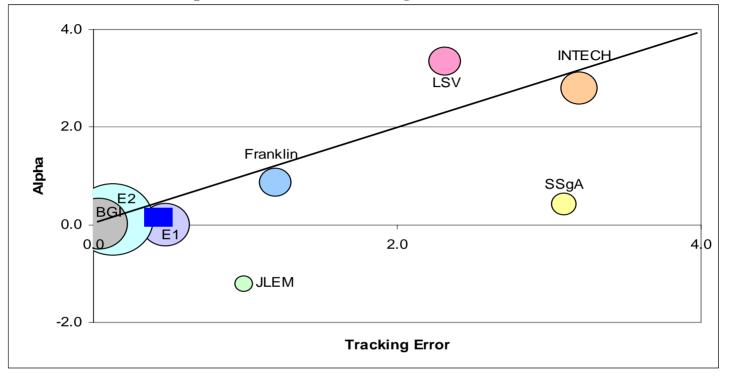
## ASRS US Equity Large Cap Managers Mandates Overview March 31, 2007

Manager	Style	Benchmark	Inception	Portfolio Assets (\$mil)	Strategy Assets (\$mil)
Active					
Franklin	Core	S&P 500	12/31/02	\$ 625	\$ 9,999
INTECH	Growth	S&P 500 Growth	12/31/02	\$ 764	\$ 30,891
LSV	Value	S&P 500 Value	12/31/02	\$ 663	\$ 27,900
SSgA	Value	S&P 500 Value	12/31/02	\$ 395	\$ 2,443
Jacobs Levy	120/20	S&P 500	10/31/06	\$ 208	\$ 374
Passive					
ASRS E1	Core	S&P 500	9/30/95	\$ 1,356	N/A
ASRS E2	Core	S&P 500	3/31/97	\$ 3,669	N/A
BGI	Core	S&P 500	7/31/89	\$ 1,943	\$ 179,049

#### **Risk/Return Bubble Chart**

#### **ASRS US Equity Large Cap Asset Class**

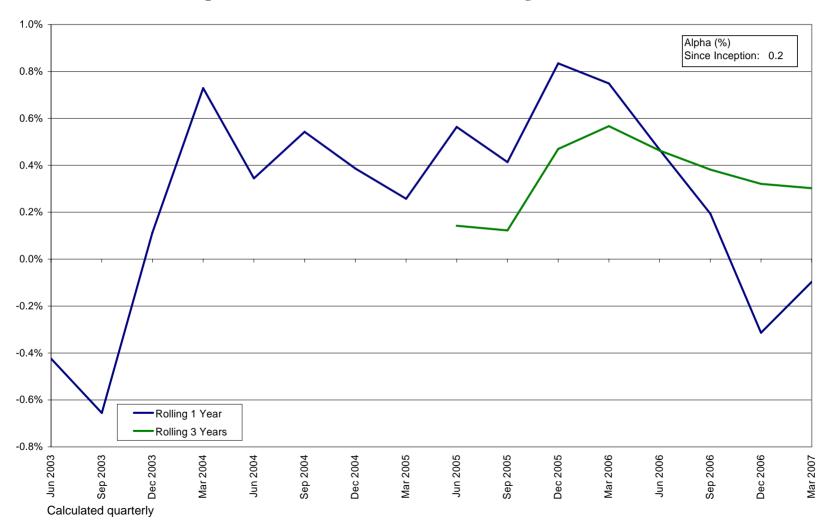
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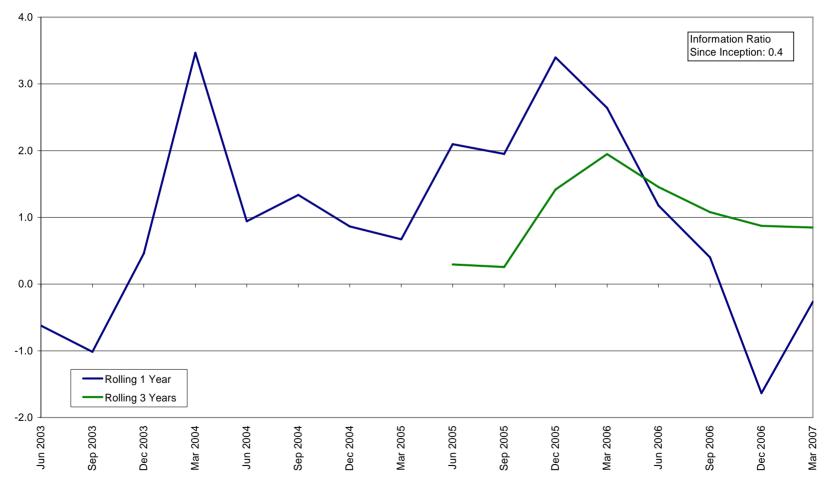
Manager	Portfolio Size	Inception	Alpha	Tracking Error	Information Ratio
Franklin	\$ 625.4	12/31/2002	0.9	1.2	0.7
INTECH	\$ 764.3	12/31/2002	2.8	3.3	0.9
LSV	\$ 662.6	12/31/2002	3.4	2.4	1.4
SSgA	\$ 394.9	12/31/2002	0.4	3.2	0.1
JLEM*	\$ 207.9	10/31/2006	-1.1	1.1	-1.0
E1	\$ 1,355.8	09/30/1995	0.0	0.5	0.0
E2	\$ 3,668.6	03/31/1997	0.11	0.14	0.8
BGI	\$ 1,943.4	07/31/1989	0.01	0.02	0.5
Asset Class	\$ 9,622.9	06/30/2002	0.19	0.43	0.4

<sup>\*</sup> Jacobs Levy calculations include only 5 monthly data points as the inception date was 10/31/2006

Alpha
ASRS US Equity Large Cap Asset Class
Inception Date June 30, 2002 - Period Ending March 31, 2007



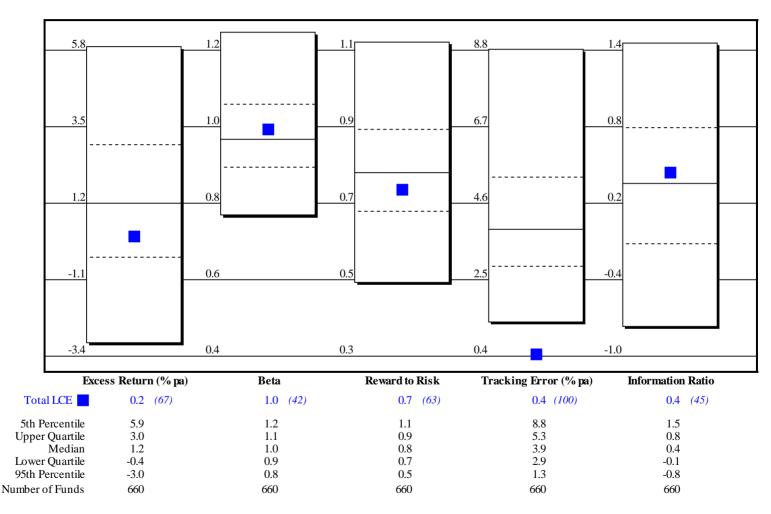
## Information Ratio ASRS US Equity Large Cap Asset Class Inception Date June 30, 2002- Period Ending March 31, 2007



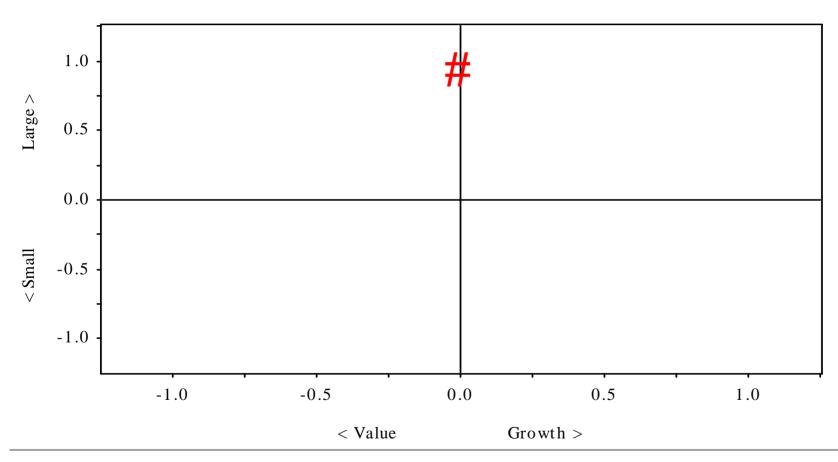
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#### Peer Comparison with the Mercer US Equity Large Cap Equity Universe Total Fund Large Cap Equity

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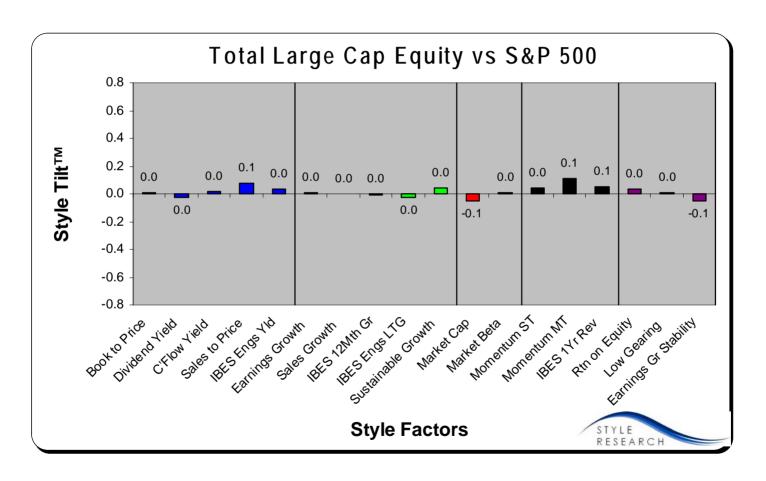


## Positions: Style Analysis ASRS US Equity Large Cap Asset Class July 2002 to March 2007

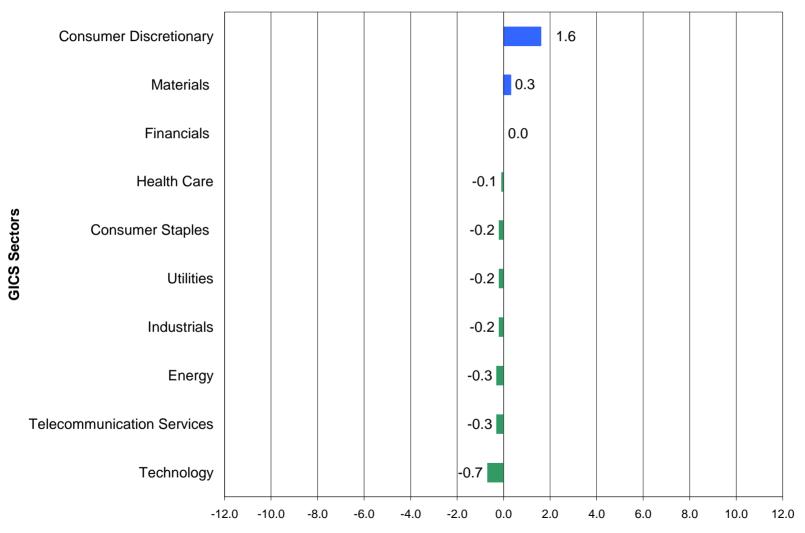


#### Positions: Style Analysis – Portfolio Style Skyline

### Total Fund Large Cap Equity As of March 31, 2007



## Positions: Economic Sectors ASRS US Equity Large Cap Asset Class As of March 31, 2007

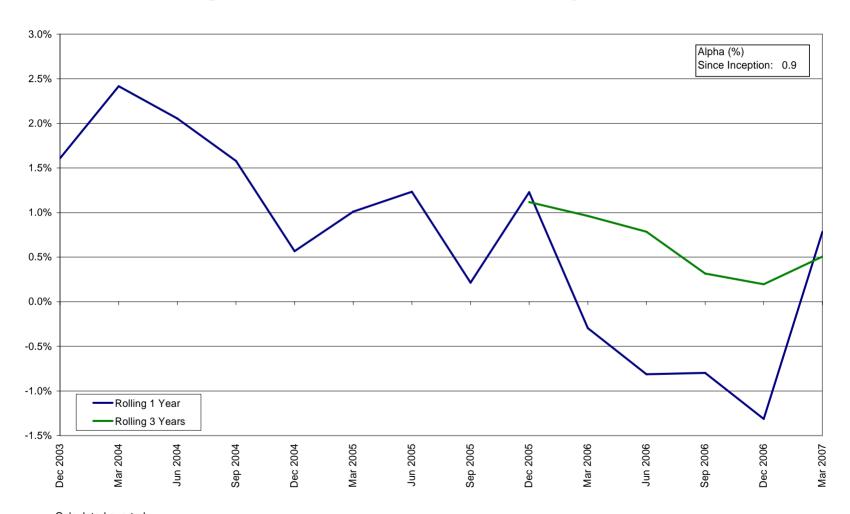


# US Equity Large Cap Manager Reviews (Individual)

#### Franklin Portfolio Associates Qualitative Factors

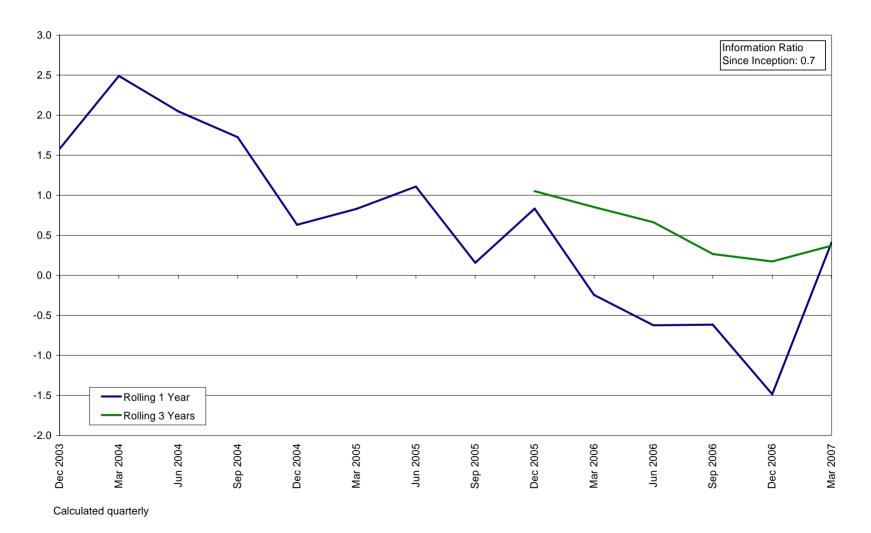
Factors	Description	
People	<ul> <li>Research and portfolio management are combined functions. All portfolio managers are involved in ongoing research to improve stock ranking and implementation processes.</li> <li>Portfolio management is a team function - portfolio managers do not specialize by strategy, and all stock selection relies on the same underlying stock ranking process.</li> </ul>	
Philosophy	Believe that security mispricings occur continually in the market and that undervalued securities can be identified using quantitative computer models.	
Process	<ul> <li>Valuation and growth/momentum characteristics are approximately equal weighted at 45%, management signals make up the remaining 10%.</li> <li>The impact of sector, size and style are minimized.</li> <li>Stock ranking model consists of over 40 individual factors, which independently rank stocks. Weights are then assigned to the individual factors to produce a composite weighting that forecasts a stock's potential relative return 3-6 months into the future.</li> <li>A proprietary process is used to remove industry/style effects that distort a fair comparison across a wide universe of securities.</li> <li>Portfolios are rebalanced using a Barra optimizer.</li> </ul>	

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Franklin Portfolio Associates
Inception Date December 31, 2002 - Period Ending March 31, 2007

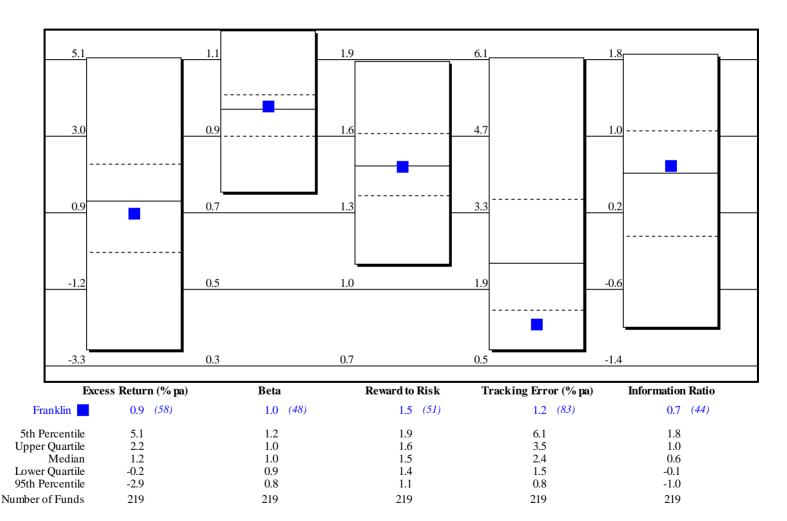


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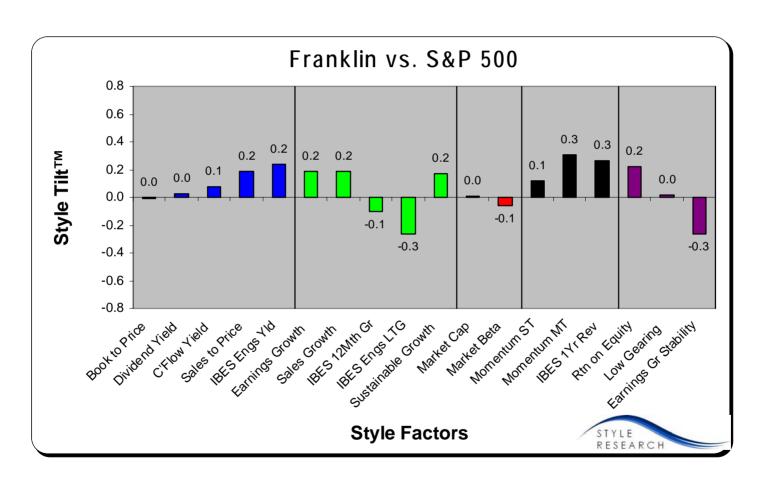
Information Ratio
Franklin Portfolio Associates
Inception Date December 31, 2002- Period Ending March 31, 2007



#### Peer Comparison with the Mercer US Equity Large Cap Core Universe Franklin Portfolio Associates

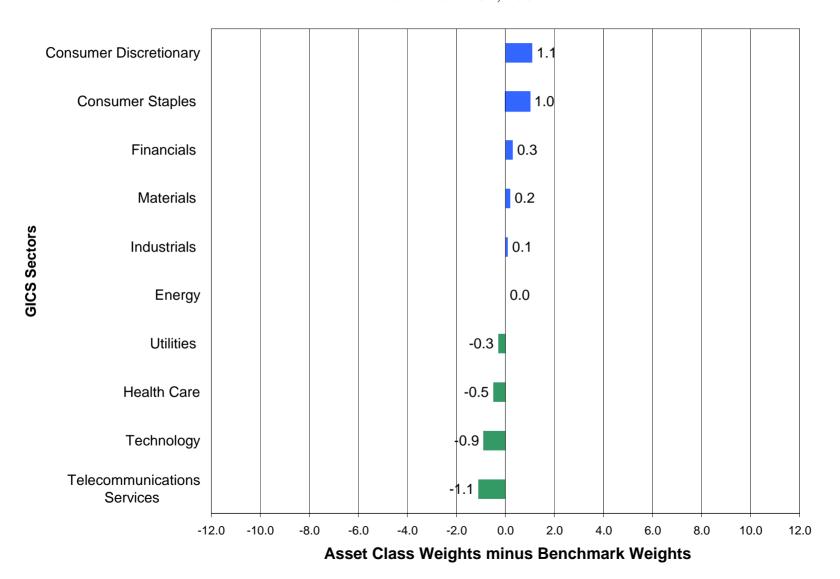


#### Positions: Style Analysis – Portfolio Style Skyline Franklin Portfolio Associates As of March 31, 2007



#### **Positions: Economic Sectors**

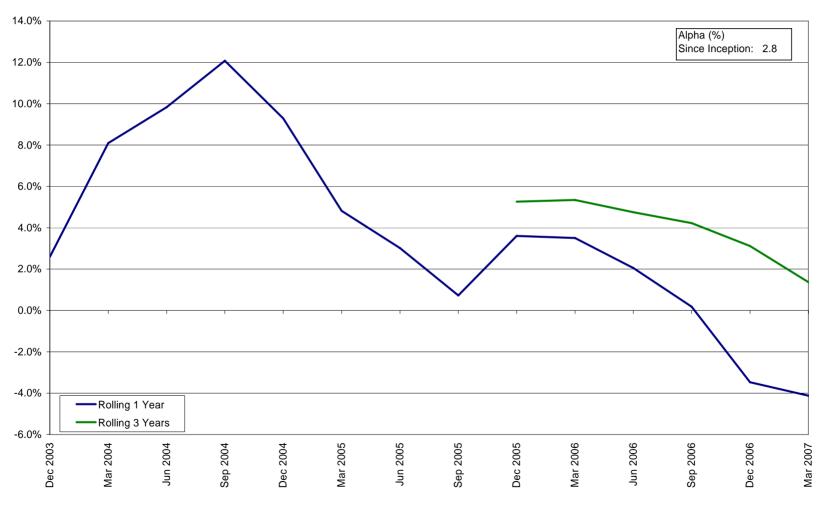
Franklin Portfolio Associates As of March 31, 2007



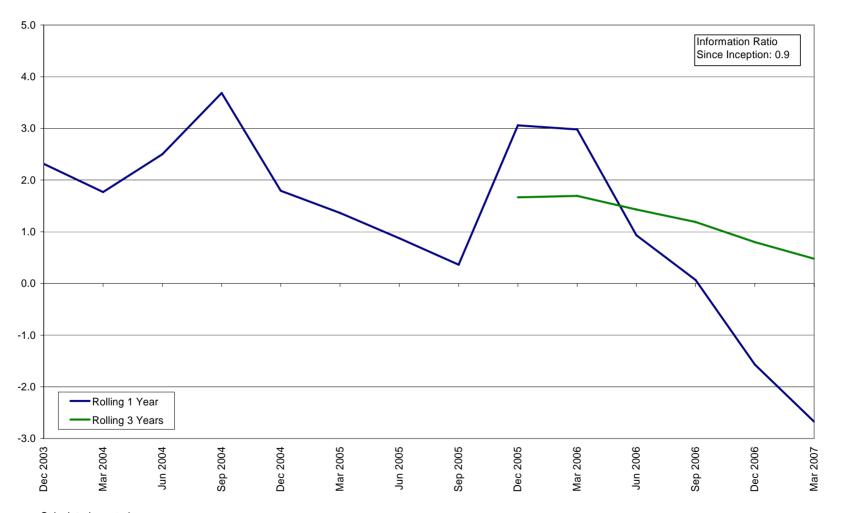
#### INTECH Qualitative Factors

Factors	Description
People	• Key functions have at least two people assigned, so there will always be back up in the event of a loss of a person. All portfolios are managed on a team basis.
	• Due to the mathematical nature of INTECH's strategies, no traditional portfolio managers, research analysts or traders are employed.
Philosophy	• Based on the research of Dr. Robert Fernholz, INTECH believes that by combining securities with high relative volatility, but low covariance, more efficient portfolios can be constructed.
Process	INTECH seeks to re-weight the benchmark index to a more efficient combination.
	• Utilize the relative volatility of stock prices to attempt to capture excess return as opposed to predicting alpha.
	• The only input to the investment process is historical stock price. The investment process attempts to combine stocks with high relative volatility and low correlation in target weightings in a portfolio designed to provide excess return while minimizing risk.
	Optimization and rebalancing is key to maintaining weights over time.
	• All research is oriented towards mathematical finance and its application to portfolio management and system improvements.

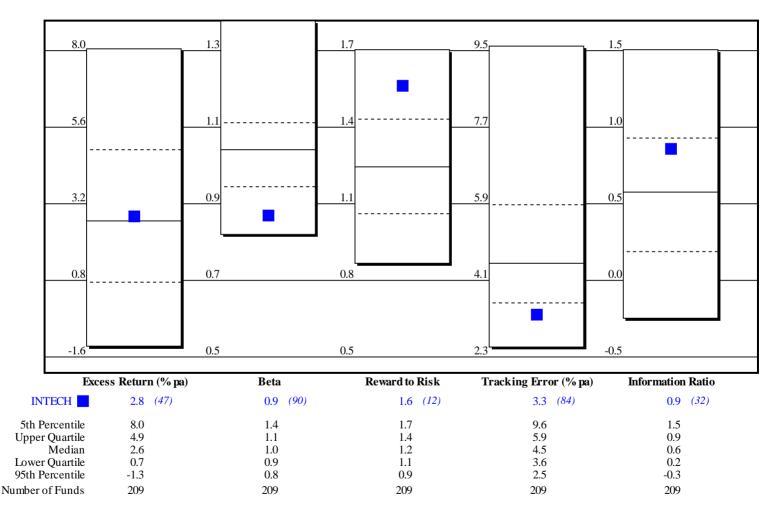
Alpha INTECH LCG Inception Date December 31, 2002- Period Ending March 31, 2007



### **Information Ratio INTECH LCG**

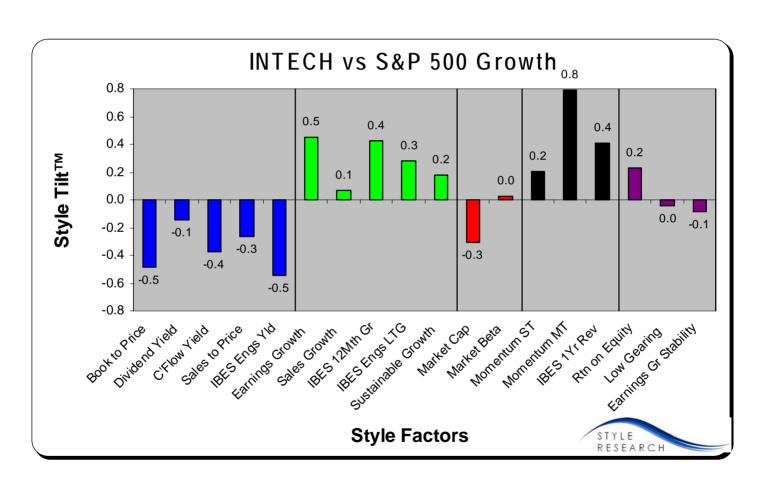


## Peer Comparison with the Mercer US Equity Large Cap Growth Equity Universe INTECH LCG



## Positions: Style Analysis – Portfolio Style Skyline INTECH LCG

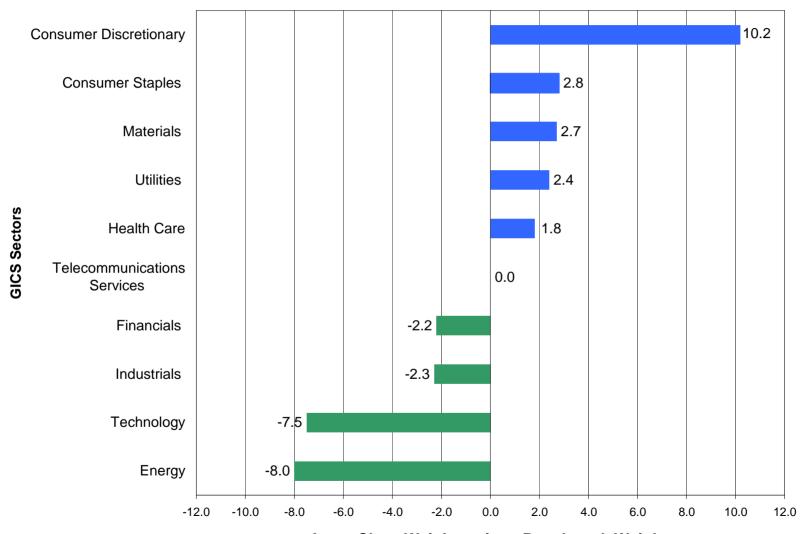
As of March 31, 2007



#### **Positions: Economic Sectors**

#### INTECH LCG

As of March 31, 2007

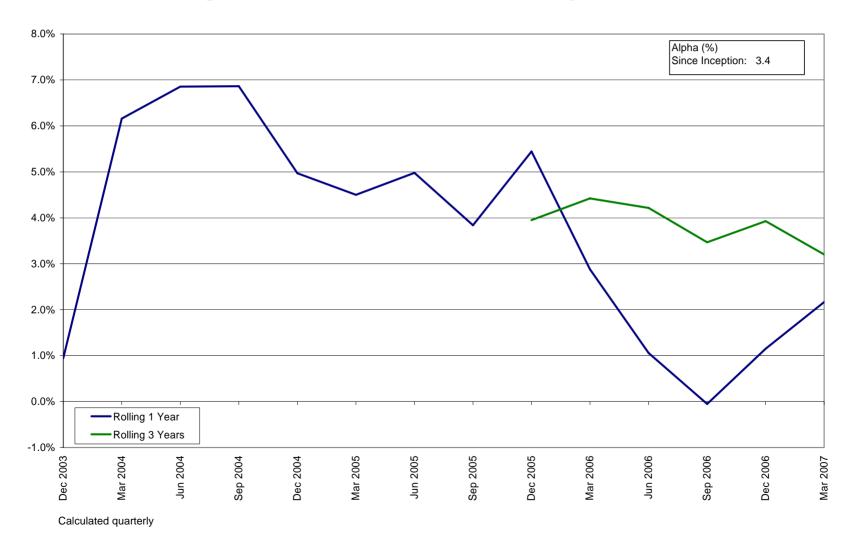


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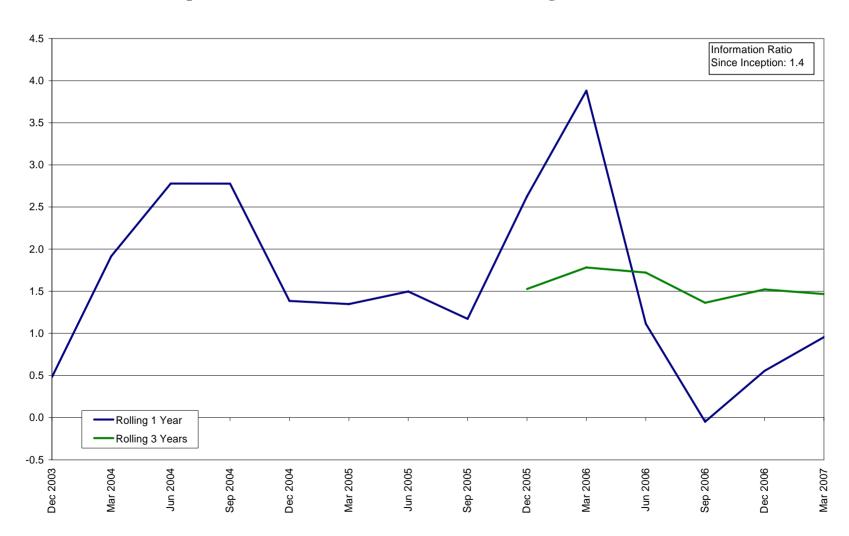
#### LSV Asset Management Qualitative Factors

Factors	Description	
People	<ul> <li>No turnover in investment management team</li> <li>The same team of academics and quantitative analysts is responsible for managing all value equity portfolios.</li> </ul>	
Philosophy	Based on original academic research in behavioral finance, LSV believes markets are inefficient as investors tend to extrapolate past performance too far into the future.	
Process	• Quantitative approach ranks stocks on fundamental measures of value, past performance and indicators of near-term potential.	
	• Portfolio is optimized to ensure the portfolio is broadly diversified across industries and companies.	
	Control tracking error relative to the benchmark by maintaining strict buy/sell criteria.	
	Deep value orientation	
	• The competitive strength of this strategy is that it avoids introducing to the process any judgmental biases and behavioral weaknesses that often influence investment decisions.	

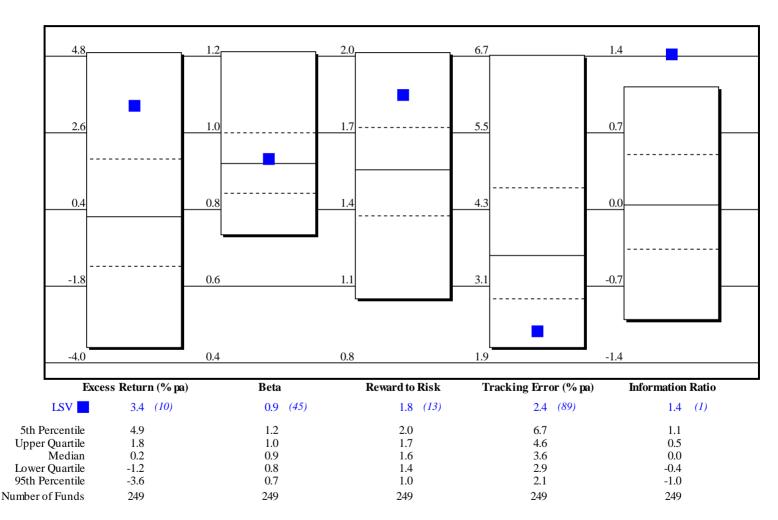
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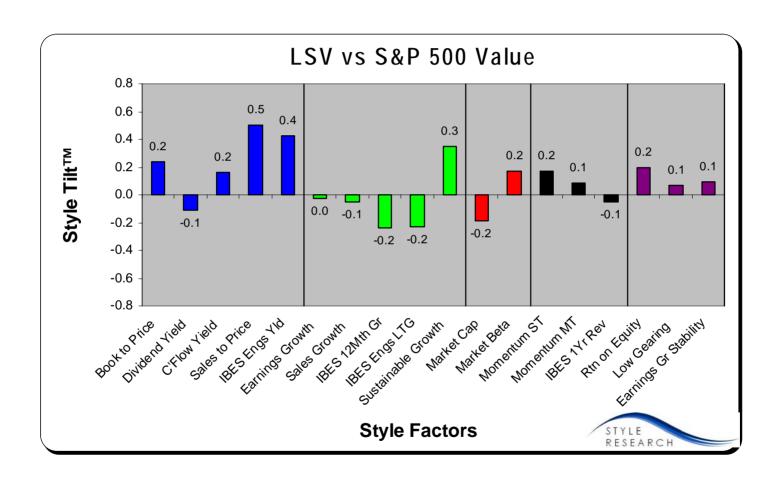
## Information Ratio LSV Asset Management



## Peer Comparison with the Mercer US Equity Large Cap Value Universe LSV Asset Management

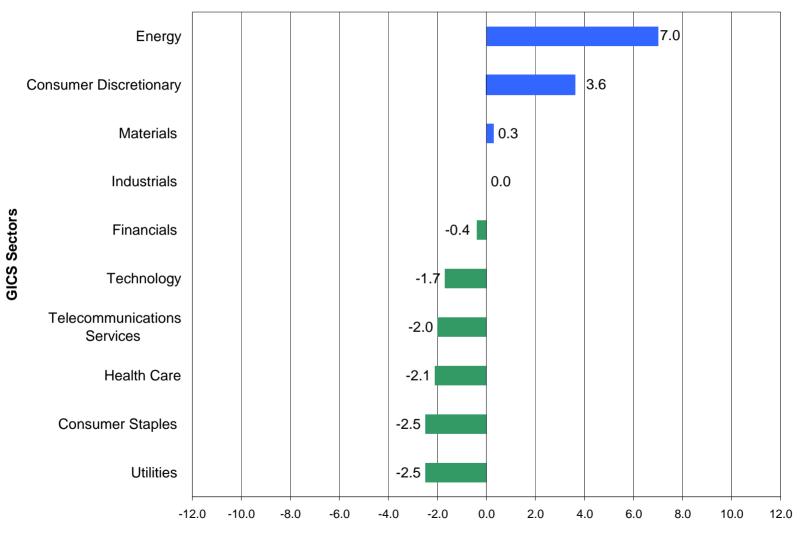


#### Positions: Style Analysis – Portfolio Style Skyline LSV Asset Management As of March 31, 2007



#### **Positions: Economic Sectors**

LSV Asset Management As of March 31, 2007

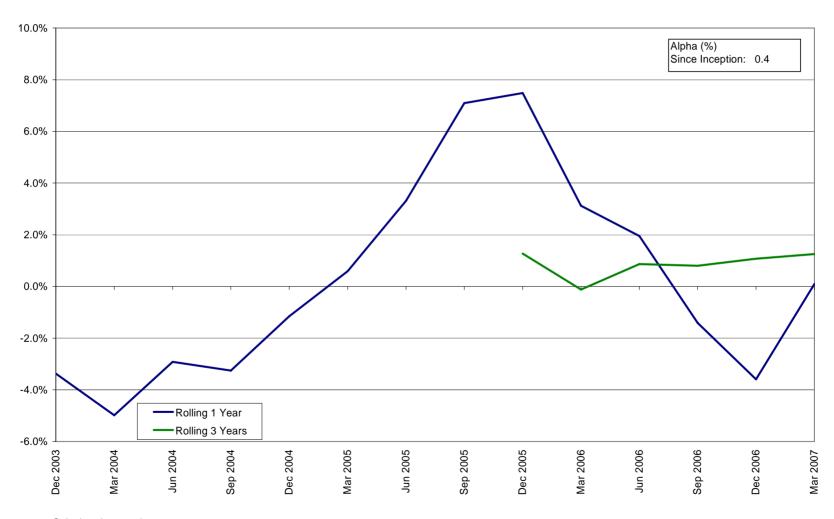


**Asset Class Weights minus Benchmark Weights** 

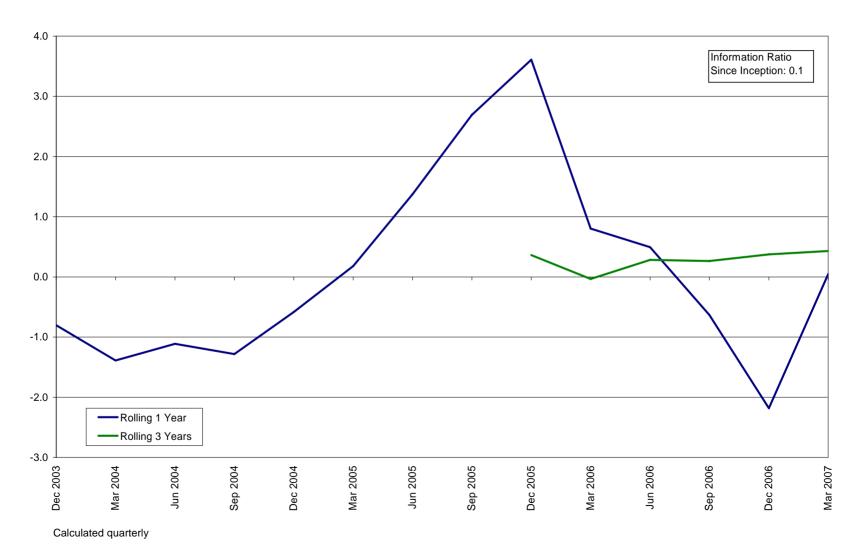
## **State Street Global Advisors Qualitative Factors**

Factors	Description
People	• Team approach to portfolio management. Seven portfolio managers with an average of 13 years industry experience are dedicated to the US Active Quantitative Equity Team.
	• Portfolio managers work collaboratively with research analysts from SSgA's Advanced Research Center (ARC) to ensure quantitative factors and portfolio construction rules continue to add value.
Philosophy	• Believe that opportunities exist to add value in the large cap segment of the US equity market due to the behavioral biases of investors.
Process	<ul> <li>Investment opportunities are identified and exploited through rankings on valuation, quality and sentiment. The weights of these three drivers vary by industry.</li> <li>Stock selection drives returns.</li> </ul>
	• Use a linear optimizer in portfolio construction to construct portfolios with an optimum risk/return tradeoff.
	Control risk by managing beta, style, size and sector exposures relative to the index.
	• New ideas often translate into factors or portfolio construction techniques that enhance the investment process.

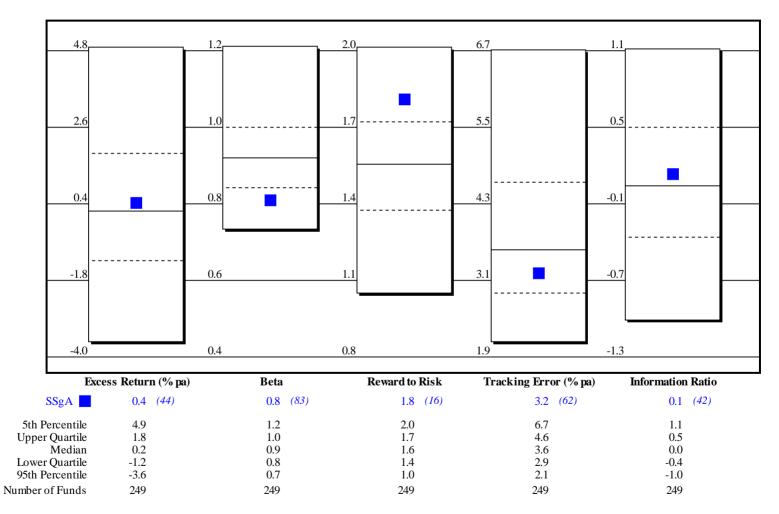
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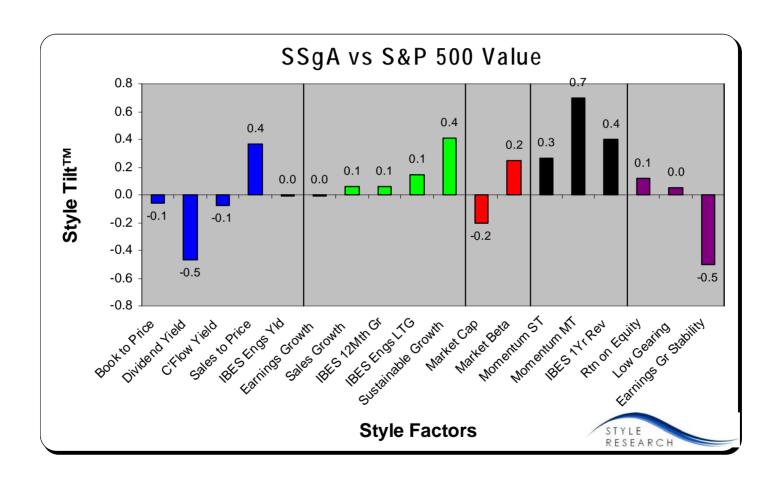
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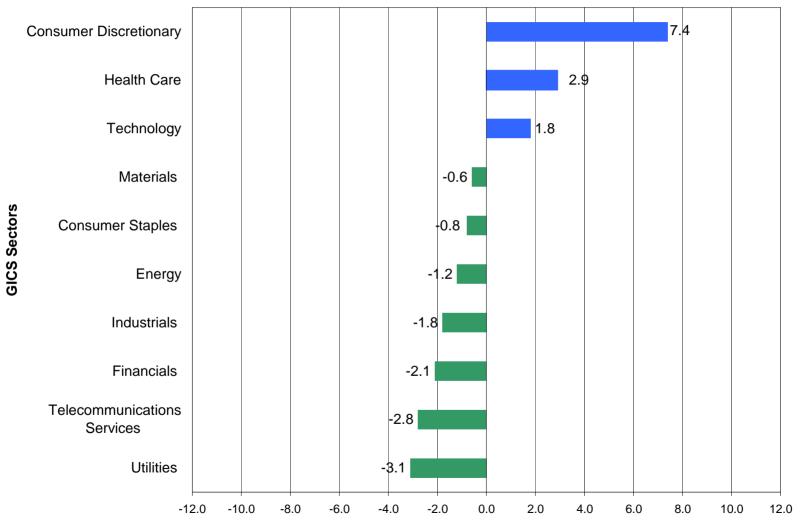
#### Peer Comparison with the Mercer US Equity Large Cap Value Universe State Street Global Advisors



#### Positions: Style Analysis – Portfolio Style Skyline State Street Global Advisors As of March 31, 2007



State Street Global Advisors As of March 31, 2007

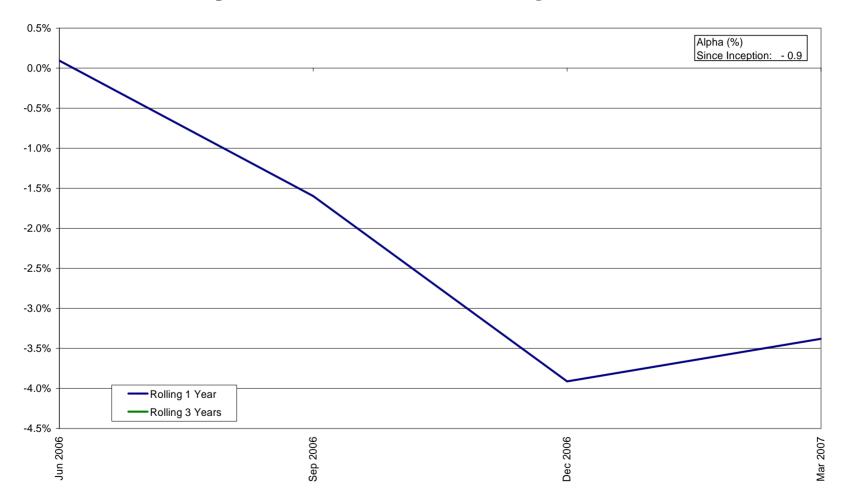


**Asset Class Weights minus Benchmark Weights** 

# **Jacobs Levy Equity Management Qualitative Factors**

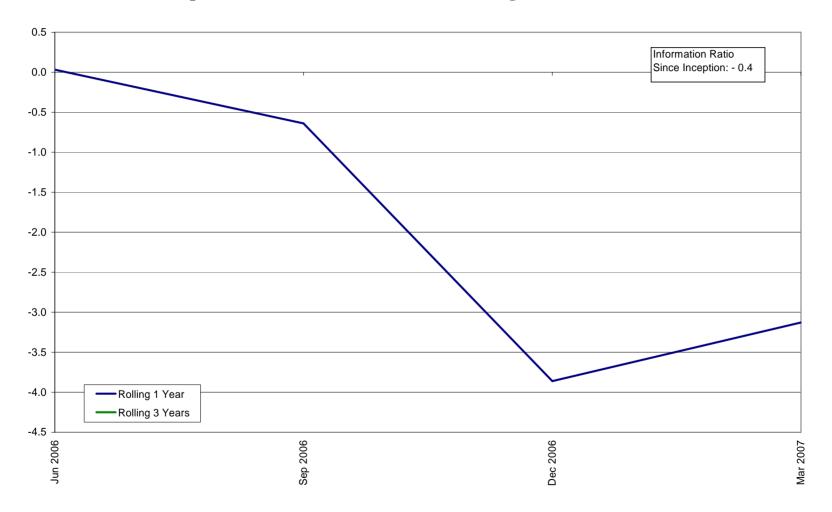
Factors	Description
People	<ul> <li>Jacobs Levy is an independent investment firm. Principals Bruce Jacobs and Ken Levy founded the firm in 1986 and serve as co-portfolio managers and co-directors of research.</li> <li>The research team is composed of three senior Ph.D. researchers and ten Investment Systems Analysts, all with advanced degrees.</li> </ul>
Philosophy	• Believe market inefficiencies can be detected and exploited by "disentangling" stock returns to find true sources of alpha.
	Believe one must maintain a dynamic and forward looking approach.
Process	Models look at company information, human behavior, security pricing, and economic conditions.
	Long-short investing permits more meaningful security under- and overweights.
	• Optimizer integrates the long and short positions relative to benchmark weights, accounts for hard to borrow stocks and actively limits the downside on short positions.
	Sophisticated trading techniques and capacity constraints minimize transaction costs.
	• No leverage is used to obtain market exposure; short sales pay for additional longs; longs serve as collateral for shorts.
	Broadly diversified across stocks, market inefficiencies and sectors.

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Jacobs Levy 120/20 S&P 500 Composite
Inception Date June 30, 2005 - Period Ending March 31, 2007



# Information Ratio Jacobs Levy 120/20 S&P 500 Composite

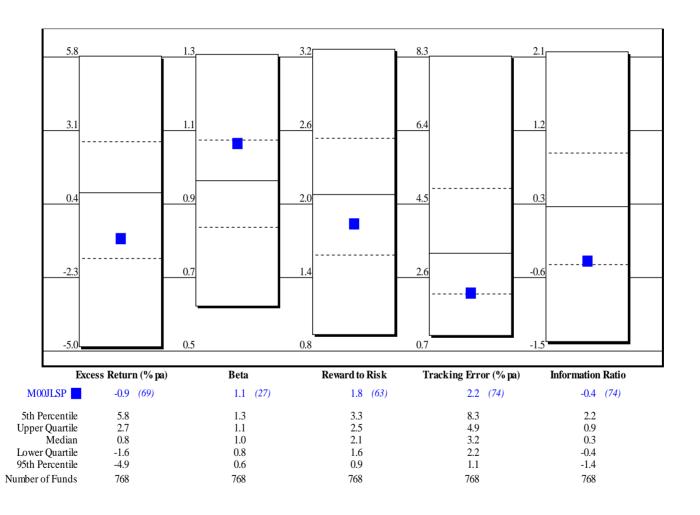
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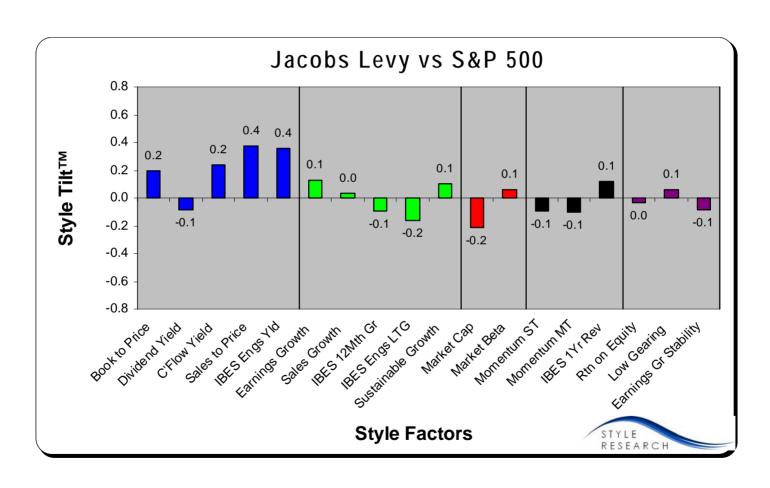
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## Peer Comparison with the Mercer US Equity Large Cap Equity Universe Jacobs Levy 120/20 S&P 500 Composite

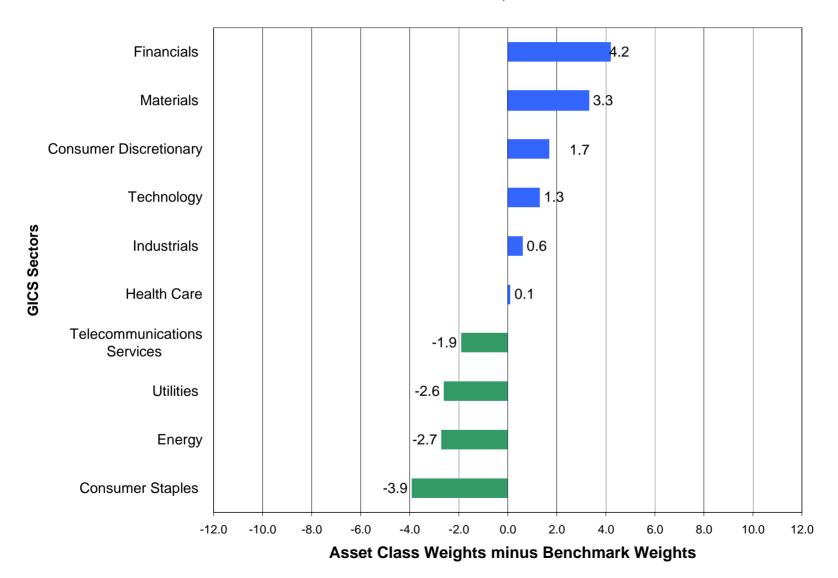
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## Positions: Style Analysis – Portfolio Style Skyline Jacobs Levy 120/20 Strategy As of March 31, 2007



Jacobs Levy 120/20 Strategy As of March 31, 2007



Alpha Internally Managed ASRS E1 Inception Date September 30, 1995 - Period Ending March 31, 2007



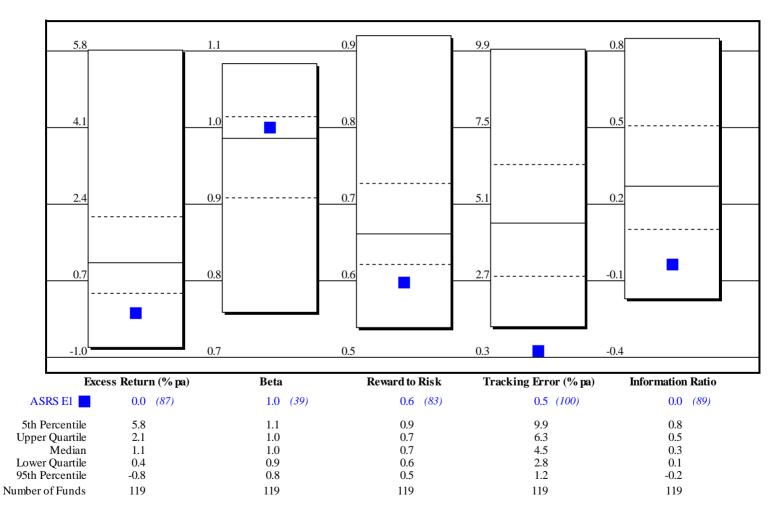
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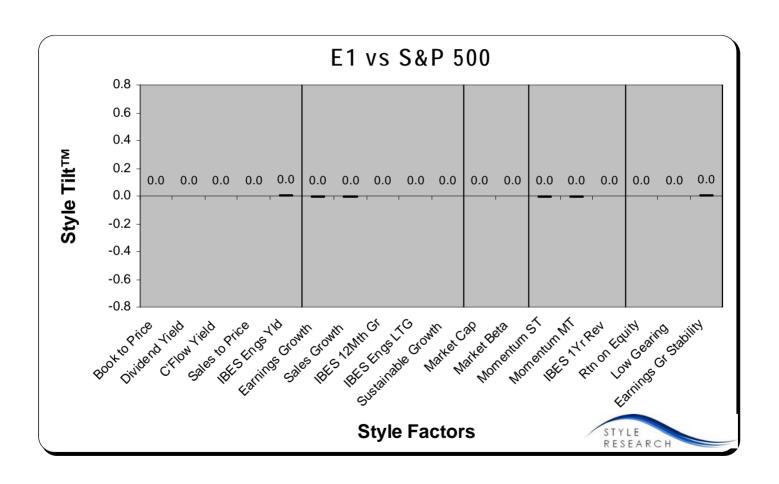


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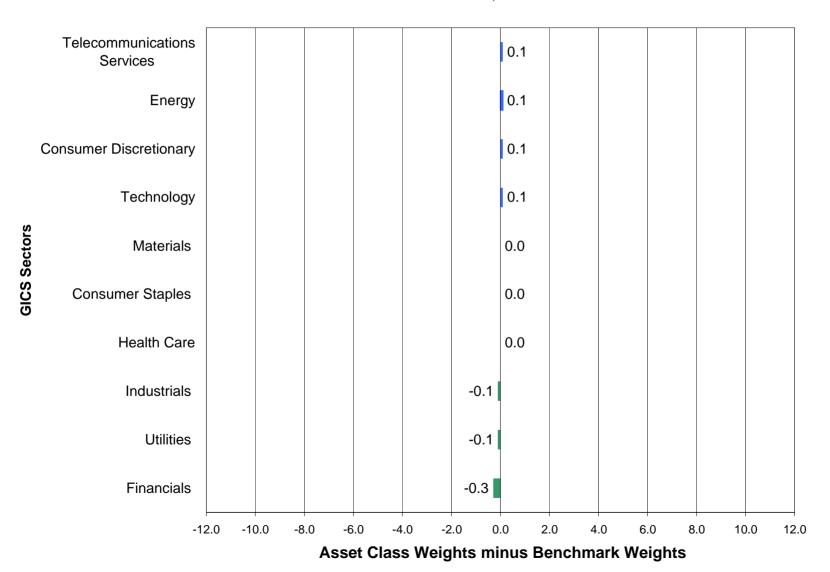
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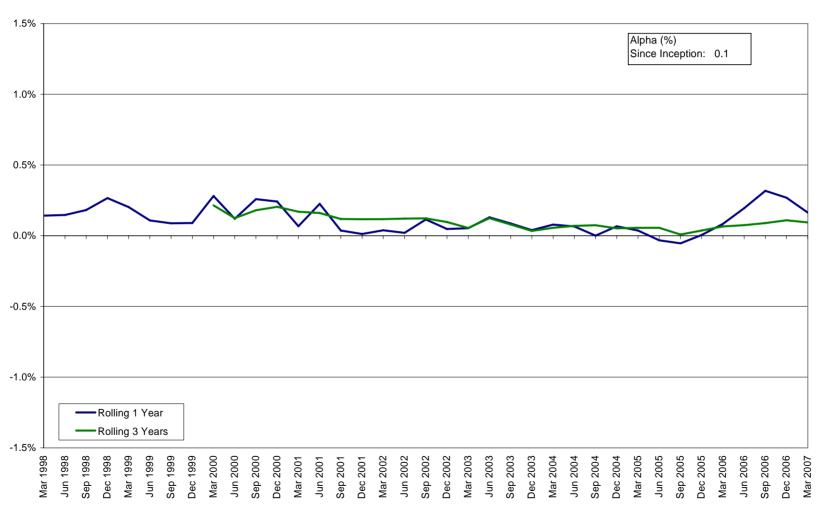
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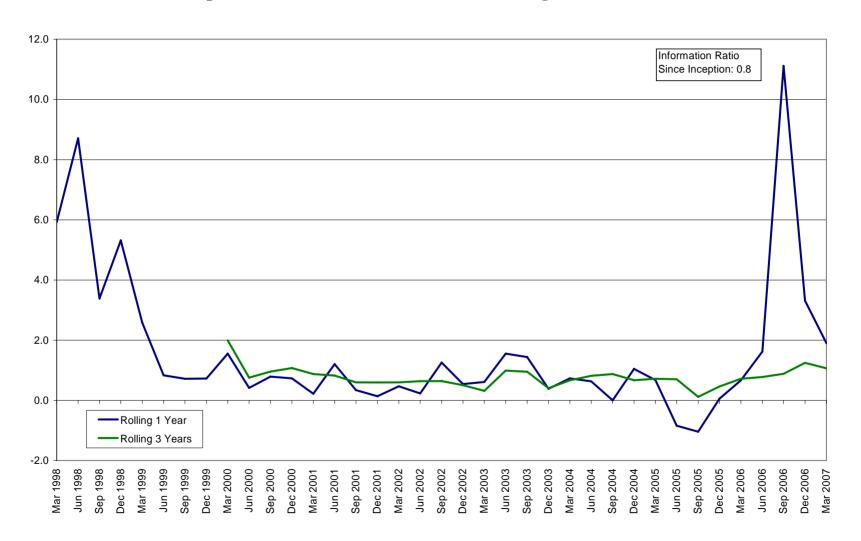
Internally Managed ASRS E1 As of March 31, 2007



Alpha
Internally Managed ASRS E2
Inception Date March 31, 1997 - Period Ending March 31, 2007

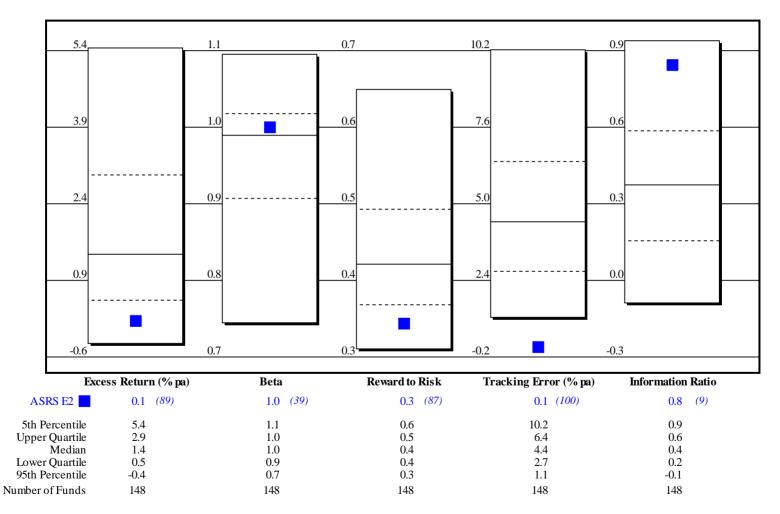


Information Ratio
Internally Managed ASRS E2
Inception Date March 31, 1997 - Period Ending March 31, 2007

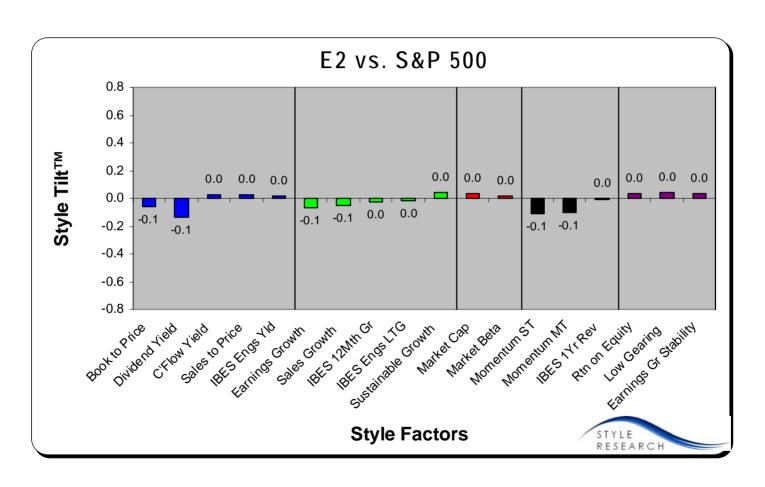


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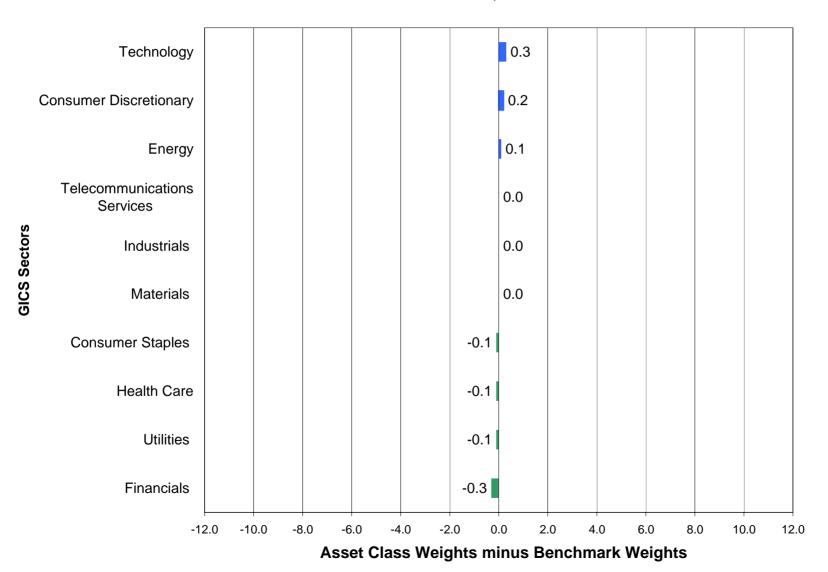
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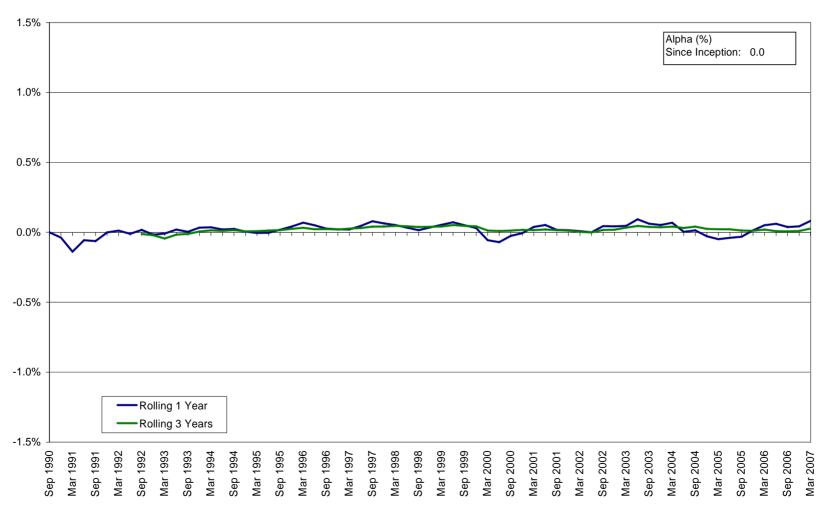
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Internally Managed ASRS E2 As of March 31, 2007

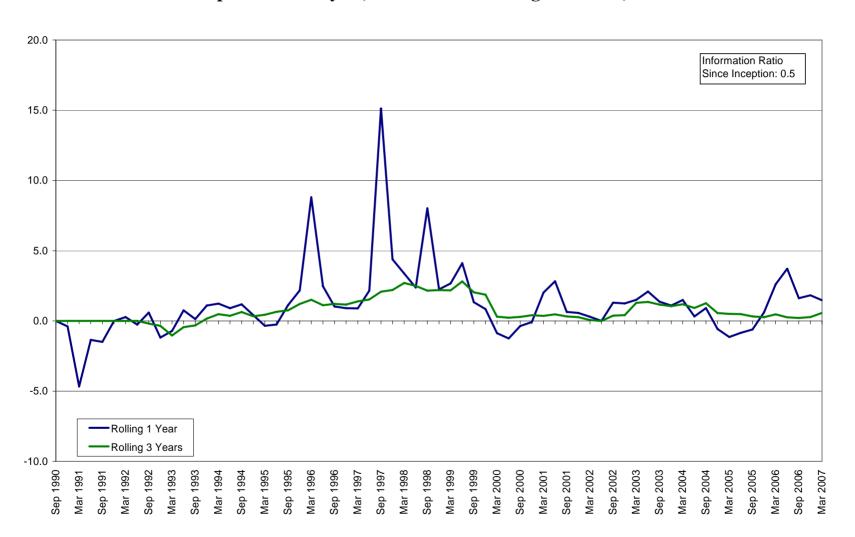


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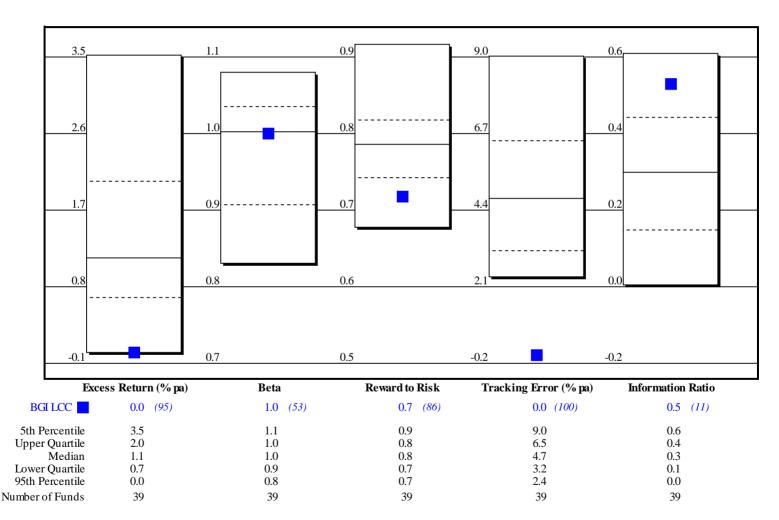
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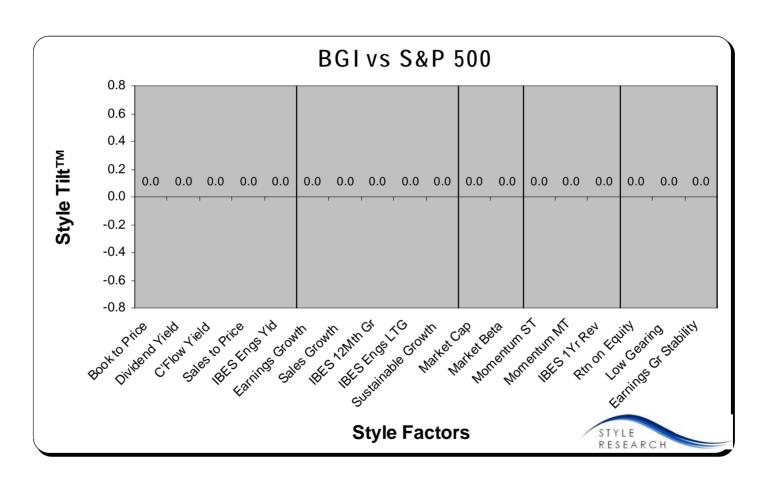
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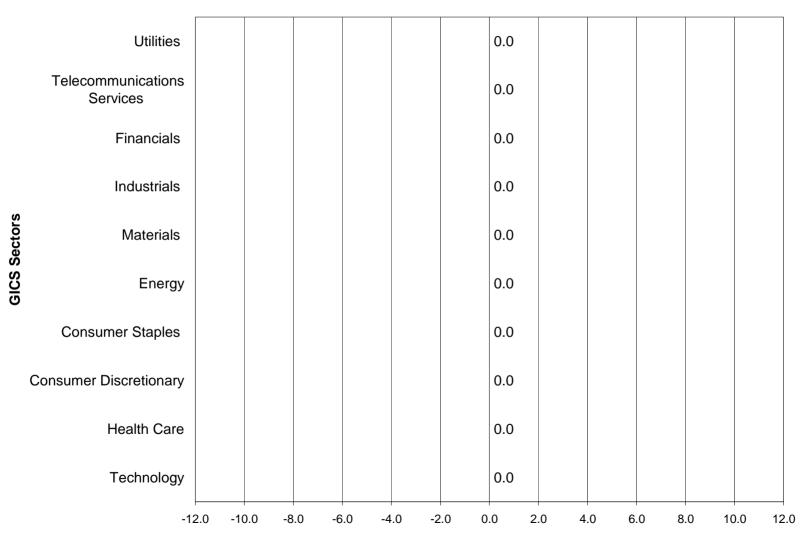


# Positions: Style Analysis – Portfolio Style Skyline BGI LCC Equity

As of March 31, 2007



BGI LCC Equity As of March 31, 2007



**Asset Class Weights minus Benchmark Weights** 

# **Unitization**